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Title: SUPPLEMENTAL AIR CLEANER FOR AN ALL-TERRAIN VEHICLE,  
AND ALL-TERRAIN VEHICLE INCORPORATING SAME

**STATUS INQUIRY**

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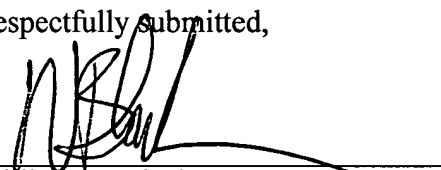
Sir:

In connection with the above-identified application, the last communication received from the Patent And Trademark Office was a Filing Receipt dated 01 June 2004. Accordingly, because this application was filed 20 December 2003, over fifteen months ago, applicant hereby urgently requests that the Patent And Trademark Office advise applicant's undersigned attorney as to the status of the first office action.

Favorable and prompt consideration is respectfully requested. An extra copy of this Status Inquiry is attached hereto.

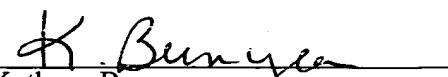
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